

METHOD, ASSEMBLAGE, AND ARRAY FOR OPTICALLY SAMPLING LIGHT BY A  
PHOTOSENSITIVE DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An assemblage for sampling an image comprising a photosensitive element operable to convert light into an electrical charge, and a mask having a plurality of mask cells, each mask cell having an optically-conductive state and an optically-blocking state, a mask cell in an optically-conductive state permitting light to pass through to the photosensitive element.